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Applicant : Keith E. Buckle et al.      Art Unit : 1745  
Serial No. : 09/878,748      Examiner :  
Filed : June 11, 2001  
Title : ANODE CANS FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RENEWED PETITION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 116 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Keith E. Buckle, an inventor in addition to an inventor who refuses to sign, namely Masaaki Ishio, hereby again petitions the Commissioner to permit the above-captioned patent application to be made by him on behalf of Masaaki Ishio under 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). Mr. Ishio refuses to execute the application papers. See the Declaration of Robert C. Nabinger and accompanying exhibits. The last known address for Mr. Ishio is:

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A copy of the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) mailed May 20, 2002 is enclosed. This Renewed Petition addresses the issues noted in the Decision. Mr. Ishio has been presented with a copy of the application papers (specification, claims, and drawings) and has refused to execute the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney that accompanied the application.

A copy of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney for Mr. Buckle that was previously submitted is also enclosed.

A check required by 1.17(h) for \$130.00 accompanies this petition; please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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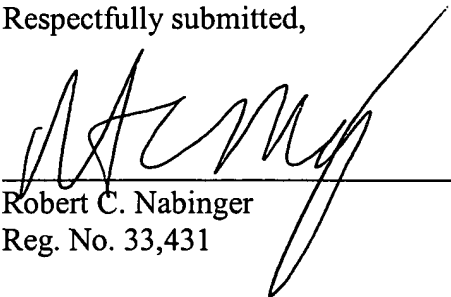
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